

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: from Hebrews 12:2-3

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, our desire is to live for Jesus a life that is true. May we strive to please him in everything we undertake. Because he has given himself for us in the atonement, may we give our lives to Christ in worship today and in service all our lives. We pray in his name, Amen.

* Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" PH 473

* God's Greeting: based on Micah 7:7, Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession

God's Will for Our Lives: John 14:15

Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 3:17-18

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Rooted and Grounded* Psalm 1 (p. 532)

* Hymn: "How Vast the Benefits Divine" PH 497

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Ministry Moment: Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & The Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21

* Doxology: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" PH 169:1

Postlude:

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Verken

Liturgists: Simeon Burns, Cullen Van Eck, Garrett Van Eck,
Garrett Kenbeek, Scott Schneider, Ria Jorritsma

Piano/Organ: Lisa Vos

Prayer of the Day based on the hymn "Living for Jesus," PH 262

Call to Confession based on Cadet Litany 2024